

## THE WEATHER

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## Reds Strangle German Troops in Bucovina

## —Europe—

# German Press Prepares People for Invasion

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

Moscow, March 28 (AP)—Russian troops inside Bucovina appeared today to be strangling the communications (Cernauti) from positions in that provincial capital's outskirts, while Red artillery along 80 miles of the Prut river poured salvo after salvo into enemy ranks.

There was no positive indication that the Russians had crossed the Prut, which divides Bessarabia and Rumania proper. Nor was there any report of answering fire from German and Rumanian guns, indicating the foe was in flight toward last Czar's) headquarters of Marshal Von Manstein's retreating army of the south. The Russians were ten miles closer to the Prut at Skludny.

Black fighting was reported in Bukovina. Black Sea port on the

By ROBERT STURDEVANT

Stockholm, March 28 (AP)—The German press today was preparing the people for the western invasion which said could be expected any day now.

A front-page article in the "Folkets Dagbladet" declared "The latest" for the attack on the coast was being prepared in England and "the coming weeks."

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Little Rock, March 28 — (U) — Highway revenues for the bond year ending March 31 will fall \$150,000 short of the \$2,500,000 pledged to highway construction by the refunding bill which was approved April 1, 1941, Frank A. Storck, state highway department supervisor, said today.

Prime Minister Chiriac's broadcast. His brief reference to the forthcoming attempt to capture the prisoner was the only place where and when the blow would fall was interpreted best as a warning to the Allied forces to get ready for some strange new twist.

Surprise is one of the

Act 231 of 1943 payments may be made by borrowing from the highway construction fund.

The United States reached its present continued size mainly by purchase of territory, between 1803 and 1853.

## Today's War Map

The map shows a section of Eastern Europe. A dashed line, representing a front line, runs from the top left towards the bottom right. Cities marked above the line include Kovel, Lubomir, Loeck, and Rovne. Cities marked below the line include Szarnotarka, Gerdnitsa, Olesk, and Kiev. The text "SOVIET RUSSIA" is written in large, bold, capital letters in the lower right portion of the map. The map is enclosed in a rectangular border.

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Latest: Red Army drives open up a 53-mile front on the Prut river, encircling Kamenets-Podolsk and with battling in the streets of Tarnopol.

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